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Applicant : Blake Ming Qi Dong, et al.
Application No. : 09/944,534
Filed : August 31, 2001
Title : A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE CONTROL AND DISTRIBUTION OF VALUE BEARING ITEMS IN A PC POSTAGE SYSTEM

Grp./Div. : 3639
Examiner : Shannon S. Saliard

Docket No. : 47013/S850

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	39	*39		x $25.00	x $50.00	
Independent Claims	4	** 4		x $100.00	x $200.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				$180.00	$360.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE						
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 21, 33, 38						

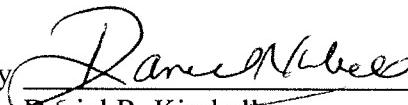**Amendment Transmittal Letter**
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> TIME

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X	A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
X	Other enclosures: Small Entity Declaration

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Respectfully submitted,

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